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increasing employment opportunities within postsecondary educational institutions for these populations;

- (3) Expanding learning opportunities for the full-time worker by developing new educational programs and services for workers:
- (4) Increasing the use of active modes of learning by using educational processes, such as internships, self-directed learning, learning groups, and interactive electronic technologies, that allow learners to take greater responsibility for their own learning;
- (5) Enhancing the knowledge and abilities of postsecondary students by developing new or redefined curricular content and educational subject matters; and
- (6) Improving leadership for new educational circumstances by encouraging efforts to renew and implement the educational missions of individual institutions or systems of institutions and to improve the management of postsecondary educational institutions;
- (7) Establishing institutions and programs using the technology of communications;
- (8) Improving graduate education, the instruction of academic professions, and the recruitment and retention of faculties: and
- (9) Creating new institutions and programs for examining and awarding credentials to individuals, and reforming current institutional practices related to credentials.
- (c) Under the Comprehensive Program competition, projects that do not address a priority are eligible for support if they address other significant problems in postsecondary education.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1135, 1135a-2, 3474)

Subpart C—How To Apply for Assistance

§630.21 Annual announcement.

Each year the Secretary announces in one or more application notices published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the following:

- (a) The types of competitions to be conducted (see §630.11).
- (b) Those competitions requiring preapplications and information about

the submission and review of preapplications (see § 630.11).

- (c) Program priorities selected for each competition and the methods that will be used in applying the selected priorities (see § 630.12).
- (d) Selection criteria applicable to each competition and the methods that will be used in applying these criteria (see §630.32).
- (e) Those competitions in which other information or additional materials may be requested or required of applicants after applications have been submitted, and the kind of information or additional materials to be requested or required (see §630.34).

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1135, 1135a-2, 3474)

§630.22 Preapplications.

The Secretary considers a preapplication under the procedures in §§ 630.21 and 603.23.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1135) [57 FR 30343, July 8, 1992]

§ 630.23 Consideration of a preapplication.

- (a) The Secretary considers a preapplication if—
- (1) The applicant complies with the procedural rules that govern submission of the preapplication; and
- (2) The preapplication is submitted in response to an application notice that requires preapplications.

CROSS-REFERENCE. See subpart N of 34 CFR part 74.

- (b) If the Secretary requires preapplications and an applicant does not preapply, the applicant may not apply for a grant.
- (c) If an applicant submits a preapplication, the Secretary—
- (1) Informs the applicant that it is eligible and encourages it to apply for a grant;
- (2) Informs the applicant that it is eligible but does not encourage it to apply for a grant; or
- (3) Informs the applicant that it is ineligible for assistance, and explains why the applicant is ineligible.